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JUNE 10 NEWSWEEK ARTICLE ON P. 42 ENTITLED "HOW BULGAR CAN YOU GET?". ARTICLE CITES APRIL 1 "BULGARIAN WRITER'S UNION CONFERENCE ON THEORETICAL PROBLEMS OF HUMOR AND SATIRE," WHICH IT SAYS SOME MISTOOK AS SIGNAL FOR LIBERALIZATION UNTIL A "PARTY CHIEFTAIN" CAUTIONED THAT "THE SOCIOPOLITICAL STRUCTURE CANNOT BE A PROPER TARGET FOR SATIRICAL ATTACK." BRIEF ITEM CONCLUDES WITH JOKE ABOUT "BULGARIA MUST HAVE THE LONGEST COW IN THE WORLD. IT GRAZES HERE BUT IS MILKED IN MOSCOW." ARTICLE SENT. KISSINGER

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